

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**January 8, 2015**

Gambling Control Board Conference Room

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

**Starting Time 9:30 AM**

**Call the Meeting to Order:** Barbara Dresser, Chair

**Adjudicatory Hearings:**

- 1. RE: Steven Vafiades, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0017.** Mr. Vafiades is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Vafiades is trainer of record of "Puzzlement". A blood sample obtained from Puzzlement following the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Race on July 25, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 2. RE: Philip "Bo" Sowers, Jr., Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0020.** Mr. Sowers is appealing the decision of Presiding Judge, Shane Bacon. Mr. Sowers is appealing the decision of an alleged violation MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 Section 46.1 and 46.3-C, Duties of a Trainer, prior to the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race at Bangor Raceway on October 7, 2014.
- 3. RE: Donna Sprague, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0015.** Ms. Sprague is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Sprague is the trainer of record of "Shank You". A blood sample obtained from Shank You following the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Race at Scarborough Downs on June 21, 2014 disclosed the presence of Caffeine, a Class II Drug.
- 4. RE: Donna Sprague, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0016.** Ms. Sprague is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Sprague is the trainer of record of "Shank You". A blood sample obtained from Shank You following the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race at Scarborough Downs on June 27, 2014 disclosed the presence of Caffeine, a Class II Drug.
- 5. RE: David Miller, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0024.** Mr. Miller is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Miller is trainer of record of "Strong Commitment". A blood sample from Strong Commitment following the First Qualifying Race on June 28, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 6. RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0023.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hiscock is trainer of record of "Danville Sweetheart". A blood sample from Danville Sweetheart following the 7<sup>th</sup> Race on July 5, 2104 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 7. RE: Michael Hitchcock, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0027.** Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hitchcock is trainer of record of "Kurlymo". A blood sample from Kurlymo following the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Race on September 15, 2014 at Farmington Fair had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.

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8. **RE: Stephen Murchison, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0032.** Mr. Murchison is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Murchison is trainer of record of “Western Rival”. A blood sample from Western Rival following the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Race on November 15, 2014 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.
9. **RE: Craig Ryder, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0028.** Mr. Ryder is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Ryder is trainer of record of “Sheeza Ring”. A blood sample from Sheeza Ring following the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Race on October 13, 2014 at Bangor Raceway had an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1.

**Reports:**

1. Report of Executive Director Henry W. Jackson.

**New Business:**

1. None

**Other Business:**

1. None

**Public Comment:**

**Date of Next Meeting:** January 29, 2015

**Adjourn:**